

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1914



MILLIS, MASS.:
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TOWN OFFICERS 1914-15

TOWN CLERK.

LOUIS LACROIX.

TOWN TREASURER.

EVAN F. RICHARDSON.

SELECTMEN.

GEORGE G. HOFF, 1917.

ELMER L. RICHARDSON, 1916.

JEREMIAH H. SHANNON, 1915.

ASSESSORS.

MOSES C. ADAMS, 1917.

BENJAMIN W. FULLER, 1916.

STANLEY A. CLARK, 1915.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

FRANK S. HARDING, 1917.

ERNEST L. HILL, 1916.

HERBERT H. THORNE, 1915.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

J. CLARENCE THORNE, 1917.

ROY K. CLARK, 1916.

HAROLD P. WILLIAMS, 1915.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1917.

HERBERT H. THORNE, 1916.

LOUIS LACROIX, 1915.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

MICHAEL H. CLANCY, 1917.

CHARLES LACROIX, 1916.

GEORGE G. HOFF, 1915.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

W. L. VANKLEECK, 1917.

C. F. HOOD, 1916.

H. E. KIMBALL, 1915.

CONSTABLES.

JOHN H. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM H. THORNE.

TAX COLLECTOR.	AUDITOR
J. CLARENCE THORNE.	GEORGE C. FEINDLE.
TREE WARDEN.	MODERATOR
LOUIS LACROIX.	GEORGE C. THRASHER.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

FENCE VIEWERS.	
G. C. THRASHER, L. A. COOK, A. R. DANIELS.	
FIELD DRIVERS.	
WM. H. THORNE, TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY.	
FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIREWARDS.	
CHAS. LACROIX,	J. C. THORNE.
E. L. RICHARDSON.	
PUBLIC WEIGHERS.	
H. H. THORNE,	M. W. CUNNINGHAM.
E. J. KEITH.	
SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.	
LEMUEL CLARK,	GEO. C. THRASHER,
H. H. THORNE.	
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.	SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR.
LYMAN A. COOK,	TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY.
SPECIAL POLICE	
C. E. SIMPSON,	W. H. THORNE,
EVERETT COLDWELL,	H. F. CUSHMAN,
E. E. ADAMS,	C. J. ERISMAN.
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.	
J. C. THORNE.	
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.	
E. F. RICHARDSON,	L. A. MANN,
FRED SWARMAN.	
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.	UNDERTAKER
E. E. ADAMS.	AND BURIAL AGENT
E. F. RICHARDSON.	
MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.	
L. C. HOLDER,	E. F. RICHARDSON, F. WIGHT.

THE RECORDS
OF THE
THIRTIETH MUNICIPAL YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

FIRST MEETING MARCH 2, 1914.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Assessor for three years. One Overseer of the Poor for three years, One School Committee for three years, One School Committee for two years, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Trustee of the Public Library for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Auditor for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, Two Constables for one year. Also to choose all other town officers. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall License for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors be granted in this town?" All of the above to be on one ballot. The polls will be opened at 6.30 A.M., and may be closed at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Meeting called to order by O. T. Dean, Moderator, at 6.30 A. M.

James Sheehan and Frank R. Clark, sworn as election officers. George E. Staniford and C. M. Choate as ballot clerks.

Polls were closed at 2.05 P.M. Ballot box register in poor order, registered 341. 282 ballots found in box. 282 names checked as voting.

The ballots were counted and the votes declared for the following persons:

Moderator, one year:		George C. Thrasher	119
George C. Thrasher	192	Blanks	12
O. T. Dean	6	Water Commissioner, three years:	
Blanks	84	Michael H. Clancy	144
Town clerk, one year:		Herbert F. Hood	125
Louis LaCroix	245	Blanks	13
Blanks	27	Park Commissioner, three years:	
Selectman, three years:		Walter L. VanKleeck	189
George G. Hoff	152	Blanks	93
George S. Hyde	126	Tax Collector, one year:	
Blanks	4	J. Clarence Thorne	234
Overseers of the Poor, three years:		E. E. Adams	1
Frank S. Harding	133	Blanks	48
Lowell A. Mann	128	Auditor, one year:	
Blanks	21	George C. Feindle	135
School Committee, three years:		Elmer Jillson	116
Lyman A. Cook	107	Blanks	30
J. Clarence Thorne	157	Tree Warden, one year:	
Blanks	16	Louis LaCroix	205
School Committee, two years:		Blanks	67
Roy K. Clark	296	Constables, one year:	
Blanks	66	John H. Ingraham	186
Library Trustees, three years:		William H. Thorne	210
Edward E. Adams	214	E. L. Coldwell	1
Blanks	67	L. A. Mann	1
Treasurer, one year:		Blanks	166
Evan F. Richardson	198	Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxica- ting liquors in this town?	
Blanks	84	Yes	105
Assessor, three years:		No	156
Moses C. Adams	151		

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees

Voted to consider reports separately, and all reports were accepted as found in the printed reports.

Art. 3. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the county on account of dog licences.

Voted. That the money refunded by the County Treasurer on account of dog licenses be appropriated to uses of the Public Library.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Voted. That the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated for the expenses of Memorial Day.

To be expended by a committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

E. F. Richardson, I. C. Holder, F. J. Wight, Committee.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year.

Roads, bridges, sidewalk and repairs	\$1200 00
Incidental expenses	1500 00
Poor department	900 00
Fire department, all expenses	1200 00
Debt account	4000 00
Water sinking fund, to be taken from Water department funds, \$650.00	
Snow bills	150 00
Tree warden department	150 00
School department	6800 00
Transportation of scholars	900 00
Electric lights	837 00
Deficiency	1989 40
Interest	4200 00

The following informal motion was presented. That the Water Commissioners be authorized to draw on the sink

funds known as the "Rotman," "Williams," "Hayden," "Hubbard," &c. \$465.91 to be turned into the treasury for their interest.

Voted. The motion to authorize the Water Commissioners to draw funds, &c., be laid on the table, and the chair to appoint a committee of three to confer with the Water Commissioners and Treasurer, and bring a report before the town.

H. P. Williams, B. W. Fuller, G. P. Holbrook, Committee.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to suppress the elm leaf beetle and spray shade trees.

Voted to appropriate \$300.00 to suppress the elm leaf beetle and spray shade trees.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$144.00 for soldiers relief for the family of the late Geo. P. Simmons.

Voted. To appropriate \$144.00 for soldiers relief to family of the late Geo. P. Simmons.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate [the sum of \$547.23 authorized by the State, for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Voted. To appropriate \$547.23 for suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to repair Exchange street in a northerly direction from the residence of the late F. O. Phillips, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. To appropriate \$500.00 to repair Exchange street in a northerly direction from residence of late F. O. Phillips.

Art. 10. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the

municipal year beginning Feb. 1, 1914, to an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

That Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning February 1, 1914, and to issue a note or notes therefor not to exceed in aggregate \$20,000, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the purchase and application of Tarvia, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. To appropriate \$1000.00 for purchase and application of tarvia.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That the salary of the Town Treasurer be \$250.00 per year.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sect. 42 of Chap. 514, Acts of 1909, as affected by Chap. 494, Acts of 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$13.50 to maintain an electric light, to be located on Irving street, near residence of James Small or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to receive from F. H. Williams, executor of the estate of Ann A. Hosmer, certain money, to be kept as a fund, the income of which is to be devoted to the perpetual care of the graves and burial

lots and preservation of the stones and monuments in that part of the Cemetery in Millis Centre, which is known as the Old Church Yard.

Voted. To receive from F. H. Williams, executor of will of Ann A. Hosmer certain moneys to be kept as a fund the income of which is to be devoted to the perpetual care of the graves and burial lots in the old cemetery.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1000.00 to pay the land damages and to widen and rebuild Plain street, according to a decree issued by the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That the town ask the County Commissioners for an extension of time in which to pay damages and build the road.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer be a committee to confer with the County Commissioners on this matter.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system from Pleasant street to Spencer road, as petitioned for by A. H. Hutchins and others, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. 52 yes, 18 no, to extend the water system from Pleasant street to Spencer street.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$400.00 for the preservation of Law and Order, and the prevention of the Illegal Sale of Liquor, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to purchase from F. H. Williams 5 3-4 acres of land adjoining pumping station for the sum of \$80.00, or act in any manner relating thereto.

"Mr. Williams offered to give the land if the town would pay for the wood growing thereon."

Voted. That the town do authorize the Water Commissioners to purchase from F. H. Williams wood on land near pumping station.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will appropriate \$25.00 for the collection of rubbish, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$25.00 for expense of collecting rubbish.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Street Sweeper, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to improve the grounds around the new school building, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$500.00 in anticipation of the receipt from the bequest to the town of like amount under the will of Ann A. Hosmer.

Voted. The School Committee have charge of expending the money for grading.

Art. 23. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant \$26,262.63 as appropriated in the foregoing articles, the same to be paid from taxes of 1914.

Voted to reconsider action under article 4.

Voted. To appropriate \$100.00 for expenses of Memorial Day.

Voted to adjourn.

Louis LaCroix,
Town Clerk.

SECOND MEETING, JULY 24, 1914.

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate money necessary to carry out the vote of the Town made at the an-

final meeting in March last, whereby the Town voted to extend the Water System from Pleasant Street to Spencer Road, to the houses of Messrs. Porter, Fineburg and Toner, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted unanimous. That the town appropriate the sum of Sixty dollars to extend the water service as called for by Article 1, providing the Commissioners make an agreement to have the takers pay 4 per cent on the cost of installation for 5 years plus the regular minimum meter water rates.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for a New Stack at the Pumping Station, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$500.00 for a new smoke stack at the pumping station.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Transportation of School Children during the remainder of the year, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$250.00 additional for transportation of school children for remainder of the year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the money appropriated under Articles 1, 2 and 3.

Voted. That for the purpose of meeting the appropriation made under article 1 and 2, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 and to issue notes of the town thereon, said notes to be payable in accordance with the provision of Sec. 14, Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1893, and so that the entire loan shall be paid in not more than five years from date of issue of the first note, or at such earlier period as in the judgment of the Treasurer and Selectmen may be determined. Such notes to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Voted. That the Water Commissioners be requested to invest their sinking fund in this loan.

Adjourned.

Louis L. Clegg,

Town Clerk.

THIRD MEETING, DECEMBER 28, 1871

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$754.38 to pay the City of Boston for the Hospital and aid to the family of B. Thorne, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$112.00 to pay the City of Haverhill for Hospital treatment for Joseph Simonds, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to repair Lavender Street near Clifquot Club, and L. M. Herman Shoe Co.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out the east end of Lavender street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money appropriated under articles 1, 2 and 3.

Statement was made by the Treasurer that the warrant had been submitted to the Bureau of Statistics with the reply that they would not approve a note under this warrant and date.

No action taken. Meeting adjourned.

Louis L. Clegg,

Town Clerk.

Result of the vote cast November 3, 1874, in the several towns comprising the Eleventh Norfolk Representative District as ascertained at a meeting of the several Town Clerks

at the town office, Medfield, this 13th day of November
1914.

	U. P. M.	Wm. M. Hill, N. E. Hill	Total	Blinks
Medfield	191	84	275	25
Medway	192	128	320	17
Dover	75	51	126	10
Norfolk	57	145	212	10
Wellesley	208	125	333	16.2
Millis	87	145	232	28
	1142	928	2331	261

Total ballots cast 2331, total blinks 261.

It was ascertained that A. S. Huyler Clapp of Norfolk had received the largest number of votes, and certificates of election were issued in duplicate, and forwarded as required.

SIMON J. STRAUB,

Town Clerk of Medfield.

JAMES A. SWAN,

Town Clerk of Medway.

JONATHAN F. COLE,

Town Clerk of Dover.

WILLIAM H. HILL,

Town Clerk of Norfolk.

FRANCIS H. KELLOGG,

Town Clerk of Wellesley.

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk of Millis.

STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 22, 1914

Result of vote as declared:

DEMOCRATIC

Governor	
David L. Walsh of Fitchburg	32
Lieutenant-Governor	
Edward P. Barry of Boston	28
Secretary	
Frank J. Donahue of Boston	27
Treasurer	
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston	25
Auditor	
Frank H. Pope of Leominster	3
Attorney-General	
Thomas J. Bovington of Everett	27
Congressman—Thirteenth District	
William H. McMasters of Boston	1
John T. Mitchell of Marlborough	20
Councillor—Second District	
Charles W. Gay of Quincy	16
Thomas J. Halpin of Boston	1
William Louis Murray of Boston	10
John P. Rattigan of Boston	2
George W. Reed of Boston	4
Senator—Second Norfolk District	
C. Edson Abbott of Franklin	25
Representative in General Court—Eleventh Norfolk district	
W. M. Hill of Norfolk	17
E. J. Tighe	2
County Commissioner—Norfolk	
W. J. Sullivan	15

F. S. Harding	2
J. H. McMahon	5
State Committee—Second Norfolk district	—
Daniel L. Prendergast of Brookline	30
Delegate to State Convention	—
George C. Thrasher	24
Town Committee	—
George C. Thrasher	33
Conradus L. Kinsman	28
Martin F. Clancy	31
George W. Morrill	27
James Sheehan	32
Edward J. Tighe	28
Jeremiah H. Shannon	20
John H. McMahon	28
Thomas L. Duncan	27
Joseph Duhamel	31
Coville P. Damon	33
J. Thomas Toner	28
Frank S. Hardin	27
Elmer O. Jillson	28
Herman Wolf	28

PROGRESSIVE

Governor—	—
Joseph Walker of Brookline	10
Lieutenant Governor	—
James P. Magenis of Boston	10
Secretary	—
R. S. H. A. Wood of Cambridge	10
Treasurer—	—
Daniel J. Murphy of Lawrence	10
Auditor	—
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson	10
Attorney General	—
John Hildreth of Holyoke	9

Congressman - Thirteenth district -	
John Fogg Twombly of Brookline	1
Councilor - Second district	
Frederick H. Bishop of Quincy	1
Guy Andrews Ham of Milton	3
Senator - Second Norfolk district -	
C. Edson Abbott of Franklin	1
L. LaCroix	1
Representative in General Court - Eleventh Norfolk district -	
William M. Hill of Norfolk	1
State Committee - Second Norfolk district	
G. Waldo Crawley of Needham	1
Delegates to State Convention -	
Elmer L. Richardson	10
Bernard F. Post	1
George C. Cooke	1
Town Committee -	
J. Allen Cole	1
Geo. G. Cooke	1
Stanley A. Clark	1
Bernard F. Post	1
James A. Mackenly	1
Walter H. Andrews	1
Elmer L. Richardson	1
Geo. F. Holbrook	1
Walter A. Washburn	1
Horace M. Cushing	1
George G. Hoff	1
Geo. S. Hyde	1

REPUBLICANS.

Governor	
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester	44
Lieutenant Governor	
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston	17
August H. Goetting of Springfield	1
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville	1

Secretary	
Frank L. Rice of Boston	12
William S. Kennedy of Boston	5
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	24
Treasurer	
Charles L. Gould of Boston	27
Frederick L. Hart of Greenfield	13
Attorneys	
Albert L. Cook of Boston	22
John M. Munn of Lawrence	15
Attorneys-at-Law	
Henry C. Atwill of Lynn	10
John A. Cram of Brookline	10
James M. H. Howell of Newton	8
Edward H. Hayes of Somerville	3
John A. Stoll of Cambridge	5
Constituents - Thirteenth district	
William H. Carter of New Haven	25
Nathaniel A. Francisco of Brookline	4
Constituents - Second district	
William A. Lefever of Tummon	10
Guy Andrews Hins of Milton	9
Senators - Second Norfolk district	
Erastus Chapman of Franklin	1
Louis Lachance of Millis	8
Ormon T. Mason of Melway	7
Representatives in General Court - Eleventh Norfolk district	
A. Schuyler Clapp of Norfolk	36
Constituents - Norfolk	
John F. Merrill of Quincy	30
State Committee - Second Norfolk district	
Peter Conlan of Brookline	34

Town Committee -

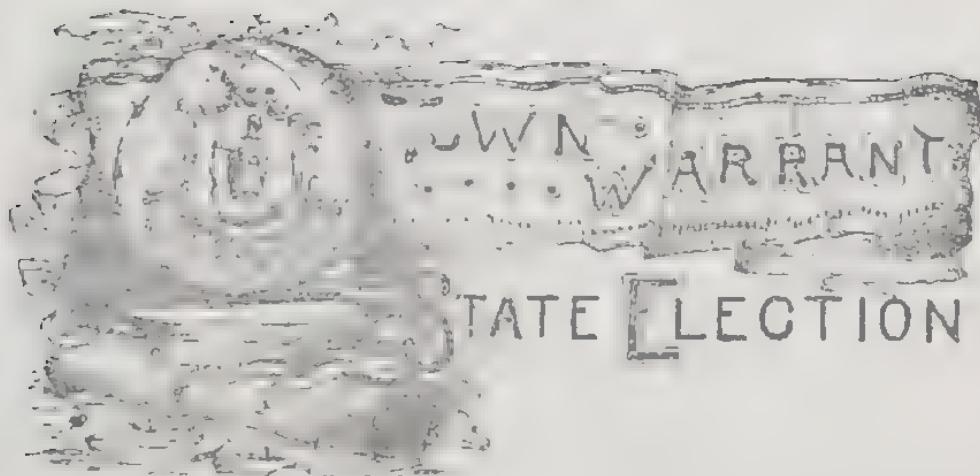
Rudolph F. King	✓
Frank S. Hoff	✓
Edward E. Adams	✓
Harold P. Williams	✓
Roy K. Clark	✓
Irving C. Holder	✓
Fred B. Roach	✓

Delegate to State Conv. -

Harold P. Williams	✓
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Lewis Ladd, Jr.

Town Clerk



Results of the election

President

John C. Breckinridge	11
John Bell	11
Abraham Lincoln	10
Edwin D. Morgan	1
Total	33

Representatives

John C. Breckinridge	11
John Bell	11
Abraham Lincoln	10
Edwin D. Morgan	1
Total	33

Secretary—

Percy B. Ball of North Attleboro, socialist	1
Frank J. Donahue of Boston, democrat	1
James W. Holden of New Bedford, socialist	1
Albert E. Langtry of Springfield, republican	1
William G. Merrill of Malden, progressive	1
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, progressive	1
Blanks	1

Treasurer—

Charles L. Kimball of Boston, republican	1
Joseph M. Collywell of Milford, socialist	1
Frederick Fessick of Fitchburg, progressive	1
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale, progressive	1
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn, socialist	1
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, democrat	1
Blanks	1

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, republican	1
Daniel R. Denovan of Springfield, socialist	1
John Drysdale of North Adams, progressive	1
Frederick P. Glacier of Hudson, progressive party	1
Fred K. Oelcher of Peabody, socialist	1
Frank H. Pope of Leominster, democrat	1
Blanks	1

Attorney General

Henry O. Attwill of Lynn, republican	1
Thomas J. Boynton of Ayer, democrat	1
John Hildreth of Haverhill, progressive party	1
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, progressive	1
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, socialist	1
William Taylor of Worcester, socialist	1
Blanks	1

Congressman—Thirteenth district

William H. Carter of Natick, republican	95
John L. Mitchell of Marlborough, democratic	153
John Fogg Twombly of Brookline, progressive party	14
Blanks	11

Constituent—Second district

Frederick H. Bishop of Quincy, progressive party	31
Clark W. Guy of Quincy, democratic	162
Guy Andrews Ham of Milton, republican	111
Blanks	28

Senator—Second Norfolk district

C. Edson Abbott of Franklin, progressive party	121
democratic	
Orion T. Mason of Medway, republican	110
L. Lactor	1
Blanks	34

Representative in General Court—Eleventh Norfolk district

A. S. Shuyler Clapp of Norfolk, republican	89
William M. Hill of Norfolk, progressive party	115
democratic	38
Blanks	

County Commissioner—Norfolk County

John F. Merrill of Quincy, republican	131
William J. Sullivan of Quincy, democratic	107
Blanks	31

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled, "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns, be accepted?"

Yes	120
No	52
Blanks	101

"Shall an act passed by the general assembly in nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half-holiday, with no less of pay for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed on behalf of the manufacturers and dealers, regulate their employment be accepted?"

Yes	12
No	52
Blanks	4

"Shall an act passed by the general assembly in nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half-holiday, with no less of pay for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed on behalf of the manufacturers and dealers, regulate their employment be accepted?"

Yes	12
No	2
Blank	17

Frank L. Johnson,

Person Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

DATE	NAME	AGE	SEX	MILLS	STATE	NAME	AGE	SEX
1944								
Jan 11	W. Louis Luttmann	36	M	1	1	John L. Luttmann	36	M
	Elsie Ruth Koten	21	F	1	1			
Feb 28	Arthur E. Fries	31	M	1	1			
	Margaret M. Donohue	21	F	1	1			
Feb 24	John L. Gartrell	31	M	1	1			
	Mary E. Friesenmeyer	21	F	1	1			
Mar 4	James McManamy	31	M	1	1			
	Mary Berthe Brown	21	F	1	1			
Jun 9	James M. O'Dell	31	M	1	1			
	Frances C. Snow	21	F	1	1			
Sept 9	Donald Edward Wenzel	31	M	1	1			
	Rose E. Kelley	21	F	1	1			
Sept	William A. Young	31	M	1	1			
	Margaret M. O'Dell	21	F	1	1			
Oct 7	Ronald E. King	18	M	1	1			
	Frances M. Post	18	F	1	1			
Oct 11	Michael McCarthy	18	M	1	1			
	Carlene C. O'Dell	18	F	1	1			
Nov 4	Donald C. Adams	31	M	1	1			
	Lydia C. Wenzel	21	F	1	1			
Nov 20	Frederick J. Finn	31	M	1	1			
	Bertha C. O'Dell	21	F	1	1			
Dec 20	Hermina W. of	18	F	1	1			
	R. C. O'Dell	21	F	1	1			

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

DATE	NAME	AGE	SEX	MILLS	STATE	NAME	AGE	SEX
1944								
Jan 7	Edgar C. Finn	8	M	1	1	John C. Finn	8	M
Mar 4	Robert S. Hirschfeld	7	M	1	1	John S. Hirschfeld	7	M
Mar 4	Don A. Horning	1	M	1	1	John A. Horning	1	M
Mar 21	Frances M. Dohring	7	F	1	1	John M. Dohring	7	M
Apr 27	Robert E. King	4	M	1	1	John E. King	4	M
May 10	Marylin M. Kishlak	6	F	1	1	John Kishlak	6	M
Jun 6	Priscilla L. Waller	4	F	1	1	John L. Waller	4	M
July 1	John O'Dell	6	M	1	1	John O'Dell	6	M
July 21	Frances A. Wenzel	10	F	1	1	John A. Wenzel	10	M
Aug 8	Donald C. Adams	6	M	1	1	John Adams	6	M
Aug 26	William Kennedy	1	M	1	1	John Kennedy	1	M
Sept 9	John H. Sorenson	7	M	1	1	John Sorenson	7	M
Oct 2	John Duncan	40	M	1	1	John Duncan	40	M
Oct 12	Sylvia Williams	1	F	1	1	John Williams	1	M
Nov 6	Charles E. Bush	1	M	1	1	John Bush	1	M
Dec 6	Donald R. King	1	M	1	1	John R. King	1	M

BAPTISMS RECORDED IN MILLS

DATE	NAME	AGE	SEX	MILLS	STATE	NAME	AGE	SEX
1944								
Jan 14	Horner Rogers	8	M	1	1	John Rogers	8	M
Jan 26	Dorothy McClellan	1	F	1	1	John McClellan	1	M
Feb 14	Charles E. Spencer	8	M	1	1	John E. Spencer	8	M
Aug 3	William D. Newell	7	M	1	1	John D. Newell	7	M
Aug 12	Alfred J. Compsey	5	M	1	1	John J. Compsey	5	M
Sept 11	Henry A. Farmer	6	M	1	1	John A. Farmer	6	M
	John Chester Kastbury	4	M	1	1	John Kastbury	4	M



We recommend an appropriation of \$1400.00 for the coming year.

In the suit of City of Boston against the Town of Millis in the Boris Thorner case, the town of Millis lost.

Receipts.

Appropriations	\$900.00
City of Boston	43.00
Town of Northbridge	88.48
State	21.84
Mrs. Hartidge	14.00
	———— \$107.32

Expenditures.

W. H. Holbrook & Co., groceries	\$120.00
Thorne Bros., coal	11.20
J. C. Frown, mil:	21.45
	———— \$154.65

W. E. Burtt Store Co., groceries	\$ 12.00
Thorne Bros., coal	8.00
	20.00
City of Newton, aid	\$ 13.00
City of Lynn, aid	\$ 1.20
H. T. Richardson, legal expense	\$ 4.00
City of Malden, aid	75.50
City of Boston, aid	20.00
	321.70
Cash	\$ 11.00
T. Parker Colby, rent	17.50
E. J. Keith, groceries	18.00
	51.50
Ewan E. Richardson, burial	\$ 10.00
Mrs. Sheehan, board	\$ 22.00
F. J. Lindahl, room	5.00
Mr. & Ellen Partridge, board	12.75
Dr. E. L. Hill	33.00
	83.75

Incidentals.

G. W. Woolvett, printing	\$ 2.50
Dr. E. L. Hill, medical attendance	40.00
H. H. Thorne, expense	2.75
F. S. Harding	1.50
	46.75

Salaries.

H. H. Thom	\$4,000
D. L. Hill	600
P. S. Hartman	2,000
	\$6,600

Summary.

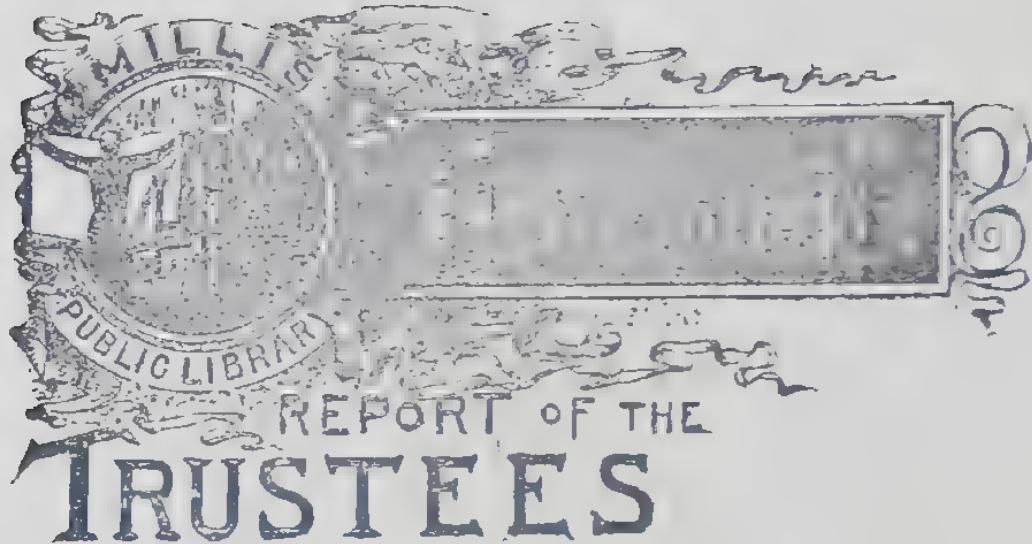
R. M. T.	\$10,745
H. H. Thom	6,600
	\$17,345

H. H. Thom

D. L. Hill

P. S. Hartman

Overseers of the Poor



WILLIAMSBURG
PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Receipts.

Feb. 1, 1914. To balance	\$131 81
Fines	22 00
	-
	\$153 81

Expenditures.

Mrs. M. Day, librarian	\$55 00
Mrs. M. Day, expenses	65
E. F. Richardson, insurance	58 97
H. H. Thorne, supplies	1 75
Chester LaCroix, labor	4 57
Herman Goldberger, magazines	19 70
W. E. Burtt Store Co., supplies	12
G. W. Woolvett, printing	1 50
Jan. 1, 1915. Balance in Town Treasury	11 55
	\$153 81

HERBERT H. THORNE,

LEOIS L. CAMPIN

EDW. E. ADAMS,

Trustees of Public Library.



THE FOREST TREE TRUNK.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation

£150.00

Paid.

Denni Murphy	22.50
E. O. Houghton	1.00
Herbert Wrenn	1.00
David Keene	17.72
Martin L. King	0.50
Everett L. Cleveland	0.00
Louis Lafferty	13.5
	£150.00

THE FOREST

Tre Warden.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE CULINARY MILLION

The following is the amount of drinking water used in water works:

Franklin Savings bank	\$ 1,100
Newton	"
Medway	"
Natick	"

Money loaned to the town, on notes.

Date Issued.

Jan. 1, '11	Town of Millis due Dec. 1, '10	2
Oct. 1, '10	100	100
Nov. 1, '10	100	100
Dec. 1, '10	100	100
Oct. 1, '10	100	100
Sept. 1, '10	100	100
Dec. 30, '10	100	100
Jan. 1, '11	100	100
Nov. 20, '10	100	100
Nov. 20, '10	100	100

Hubbard, Williams and Hayden, sinking much

Medway Savings bank	2-13
R. W. Mann, sinking fund in Medway Savings bank	137
R. P. Blake	12
H. Rotman	26
Mrs. Susan B. Soule	12

The amount of water pumped in 1914:	
January	1497281 gallons
February	1438886 " "
March	137124 " "
April	122144 " "
May	130750 " "
June	18112 " "
July	17112 " "
August	157472 " "
September	149782 " "
October	137040 " "
November	129040 " "
December	128878 " "

Respectfully submitted

C. LACROIX

G. G. HORN

M. F. CRAVEN

Water Commissioners.

G. G. HOFF, WATER REGISTER,
In account with the Town of Millis, Mass., Water Department.

	Dr.	Cr.
Appleyard, A. E.		\$12.00
Albee, A. A.	12	
Adams, J. S.		1.00
Adams, A. C.	100.00	
Adams, M. C.	24.00	
Adams & Bicknell		5.00
Andrews, Mrs. W.	10.00	
Allard, Mrs. J.		2.00
Barker, Mrs. J. H.		2.00
Beal, John	1.00	
Plair, A. D.	12.00	
Brenstein, M.		1.00
Baker, Morris		6.00
Bullard, Marion		5.00
Brown, S.	1.00	
Burt, W. E.		5.00
Clark, Mrs. F. R.	10.00	
Clark, J. W.	11.50	
Clicquot Club Co.		11.00
Cunningham, M. W.		2.00
Choate, C. M.	18.00	
Clark, Mrs. Mary		9.00
Clark, Stanley A.	17.25	
Clark, E. N.	10.00	
Clark, J. E.		5.00
Clark, R. K.		2.00
Cassidy, T. H.		1.00
Coldwell, Everett		15.00
Conway, H. T.		18.00
Cole, J. A.	14.00	
Congregational Church		21.75

Collins, M. E.	\$12.00
Circular, Mrs. H.	28.00
Clancy, Mrs. J.	24.00
Clancy, Mrs. Lannie	7.00
Cooper, Morris	13.00
Cole & Thorne	16.00
Dav. Mrs. Martha	19.00
Dean, O. T.	1.50
Duhamel, Joseph	16.50
Daniels, C. E.	11.00
Daniels, Mrs. J. B.	9.00
Daniels, A. R.	6.00
Dineen, C. P.	16.50
Draphunee, G. L.	16.00
Dimon, O. P.	16.00
Dwilinskyl, S.	7.00
Dretz, Dr. W. P.	4.00
Emerson, Mrs. C. W.	28.00
Ellis, Edward	16.50
Epstein, Samuel	16.50
Fuller, B. W.	24.00
Frink, Samuel	3.75
Finkelstein, Max	13.00
Fanger, Max	14.50
Ferguson, T. J.	1.00
Forward Club	9.50
Grange Hall Association	13.50
Gately, Daniel	6.00
Gately, Margaret	12.00
George, Louis	9.00
Holbrook, Miss E. R.	4.00
Holbrook, G. F.	9.00
Holbrook, G. P.	10.00
Holbrook, Harry	10.00
Holbrook, W. H. & Co.	15.00

Hill, Dr. E. L.	\$36.00
Hanson, Mrs. J. W.	7.00
Hosmer, Henry E.	22.25
Herman Shoe Co.	352.46
Hoff, G. G.	10.00
Huntley, Laura	7.50
Hollander, T. C.	18.00
Hoar, W. M.	6.00
Hood, C. F.	12.00
Hill, Mrs. S. B.	12.00
Holder, L. C.	10.00
Holland, Mrs. F. H.	13.25
Hyde, Mrs. A. L.	11.00
Holden, F. E.	1.00
Henderson, John	13.00
Himelfarb, A.	1.00
Haggerty, Mrs.	5.00
Hubbard, E.	1.00
Ingraham, Mrs. G. H.	25.50
Ingraham, John	2.00
Iotollo, M.	8.00
Jefferson, Mrs. S.	12.00
King, M. L.	10.50
King, Harry	22.00
King, Rudolph	2.00
Keefe, Mrs. M.	5.00
Keefe, Patrick	1.00
Keith, E. J.	10.00
LaCroix, Charles	23.32
LaCroix, Edward	50.44
LaCroix, Louis	13.00
Lemlest, C. G.	6.50
Lindahl, Frank	12.00
McMahan, Mrs. T.	23.00
Murphy, Daniel	6.00

	\$7.00
Marson, Mrs. Eliza	
Martinson, M. J.	12.00
Mann, L. A.	20.00
McDonald, James	12.00
Moulton, George	7.00
Mundt, Mrs. A. J.	10.00
Murphy, John R.	10.00
Murphy, J. A.	10.00
Muller, Mrs. S.	10.00
McDonough, Edward	12.00
Miller, C. H.	10.00
McCutheon, T. J.	10.00
Mulford, P. B.	15.75
Murphy, C. J.	6.00
Murphy, J.	4.00
MacLellan, J. B.	20.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	11.25
Nathanson, Max	5.00
Nourse, Mrs. F. S.	6.00
Olson, John	13.00
Oliver, D. B.	33.00
Pattfield, F. P.	17.00
Peterson, G. R.	12.00
Post, B. F.	14.25
Prem, W. T.	10.00
Parker, J. B.	11.00
Peck, F. M.	12.00
Phillips, Edward	12.00
Pagemont, J.	1.00
Pope, B. M.	1.00
Powell, W. D.	10.00
Richardson, E. F.	55.75
Richardson, F. L.	10.00
Roch, Mrs. S. H.	6.00
Roberts, Mrs. M.	14.00

Robinovitz, I.	\$15.00
Rosen, N.	13.00
Rosen, Samuel	9.00
Rosen, J.	3.00
Rice, W. J.	17.00
Reardon, L. J.	5.00
Slayton, G. C.	8.00
Slayton, J. C. F.	4.10
Stafford, Mrs. A.	17.25
Stone, Mrs. Julia	13.00
Shepardson, C. K.	12.00
Stevens, Clark	2.50
Simpson, C. E.	18.00
Shannon, J. H.	6.00
Smith, Arthur	15.00
Skarp, W. M.	7.50
Sandler, L.	10.00
Swarmian, Fred	10.00
Smith, F. A.	10.00
Scott, C. C.	10.00
Smith, M. C.	5.00
Thorne Bros.	75.12
Thorne, W. H.	10.70
Thrasher, G. C.	20.00
Tenney, W. F.	10.00
Towle, Est. A.	4.00
VanKleeck, W. L.	6.00
Wasserman, M.	13.00
Woolvett, Mrs. B. H.	101.50
Whiting, Mrs. F. A.	49.00
Wight, Mrs. J. M.	8.50
Wight, Fred	14.00
Willard, Frank	6.00
West, M. J.	10.00
Webber, Theo.	6.00

Washburn, W. A.	\$10.50
Wade, Herbert	35.00
Ward, Mrs. Eli	12.00
Wiegert, Bert	13.00
Woodford, Martha	13.00
Willis, C. A.	13.00
Waite, Mrs. A.	13.00
Waite, Est. P. A.	12.00
Williams, F. H.	8.87
Zeitler, H.	12.00
	———— \$285.17
H. T. Conway, interest	2.00
Stanley A. Clark "	30.72
L. J. Reardon for labor	1.20
Louis LaCroix pipe	5.00
Charles LaCroix coal	33.75
G. C. Thrasher interest	30.00
	————
	\$300.85
Balance on hand last year	194.81
	————
	\$3195.66

Sinking Fund.

Received from Town Treasurer	\$650.00
Loan to town of Mills	\$500.00
Deposited in Medway Savings bank	150.00
	———— \$650.00

Credit.

Geo. F. Holbrook, Engineer	\$658.00
G. G. Hoyt, Water Register	100.00
Coal	577.02
Office expenses	30.85
New meters bought	104.05
Insurance	80.00

Interest paid Town Treasurer	\$1.00
Paid Town Treasurer Sinking fund	5.00
F. H. Williams, land around pumping station	8.00

	\$12.00

Pumping Statipn.

Thorne Bros., supplies	\$5.33
Freight	24
Express	22
R. B. McKim & Co., supplies	1.00
Walworth Mfg. Co., "	13.01
Underhay Oil Co., "	12.40
Garlock Packing Co., "	2.17
Burtt Store Co., "	1.65
E. M. Leland, mason work	12.00
New England Iron Works, new grates	17.50
Shawmut Chemical Co., supplies	15.00
Telephone in pumping station	7.00

	\$62.12

New Hydrant Exchange street.

Chapman Valve Co.	\$22.30
F. C. Houdellette & Son, pipe	25.45
Walworth Mtg. Co., supplies	1.82
James LaCroix, labor	2
Millard LaCroix, "	3.00
Chas. LaCroix, "	7
Edward LaCroix, "	10.80

	\$75.45

Vari us Repairs on line.

T. Cunningham, labor	\$1.00
Express	2.23
National Meter Co., repairs	2.40
Francis Porter, labor	4.00
Albert Hudson, "	12.00

Freight	\$5.87
E. A. Houle & Son, supplies	31.15
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	7.42
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	9.45
Walworth Mfg. Co.	15.10
George LaCroix, labor	7.51
Hiram LaCroix	1.60
Edward LaCroix	53.80
E. L. Richardson	2.10
Chas. LaCroix	12.47
Boston Coupling Co., supplies	2.10
Italian labor	11.96
J. H. Shannon labor	3.05
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	5.45
C. E. Simpson, labor	3.38
Thorne Bros., supplies	17.50
	— — 2170.07

New Connections.

L. J. REARDON.

Italian, labor	\$11.25
E. LaCroix, labor	4.92
C. LaCroix	3.00
	— 19.17

RICHARDSON.

Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead	\$7.24
Italian, labor	15.76
E. LaCroix, labor	10.17
C. LaCroix	7.00
	— 44.17

JOHN CLARK.

Italian, labor	\$2.50
C. LaCroix, labor	1.00
	— 3.50

R. KING.

Italian, labor	\$1.75
C. LaCroix, labor	2.00
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D. C. ADAMS.

Italian, labor	\$1.75
E. LaCroix, labor	3.73
C. LaCroix, "	3.00
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SAW MILL.

E. LaCroix, labor	\$1.75
C. LaCroix, "	2.00
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SNOW.

E. LaCroix, labor	\$3.00
C. E. Simpson, labor	4.50
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CHISTER LACROIX.

E. LaCroix, labor	\$2.17
C. LaCroix, "	5.00
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W. H. HOLBROOK.

E. LaCroix, labor	\$1.75
C. LaCroix,	3.00
C. E. Simpson, labor	4.50
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J. A. COLE.

James LaCroix, labor	\$2.00
Chas. LaCroix, "	3.00
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CORN & TURNER.

Chas. LaCroix, labor	\$3.00
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\$3011.59

Special Appropriation.

New Stock	\$500.00
Paid New England Iron Works	500.00
summary.	
Amount on hand last year	\$194.81
Amount received this year	3000.85
	— \$3195.66
Amount paid out this year	\$3011.50
Amount on hand	124.97
	— \$3195.66

G. G. HORN,

Water Register.

The accounts of the water register examined and found correct.

Geo. C. FIELD,

Auditor.

Jan. 20, 1915.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Millinocket:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals.

One inspection of all neat cattle and premises has been made. Several places where the conditions were not up to requirement were visited again in April and also in September, in company with an agent from the Department of Animal Industry.

Three cows have been quarantined and killed.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS A. COOK,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

Milford Band, 33 pieces	\$74.00
J. A. McKenzie, dinners for band and guests and auto hire	13.55
G. W. Woolvett, printing	2.50
H. A. Wheeler & Co., flags	5.15
Geo. W. Penniman, speaker and expenses	11.00
J. Newman & Son, flowers	7.00
I. C. Holder, expense	2.00
E. F. Richardson, "	.2
	\$97.45

26 baskets can be found at the home of I. C. Holder.

I. C. HOLDER,
FRED J. WIGHT,
E. F. RICHARDSON,

Committee.

Above items substantially correct.

G. C. FLINDE

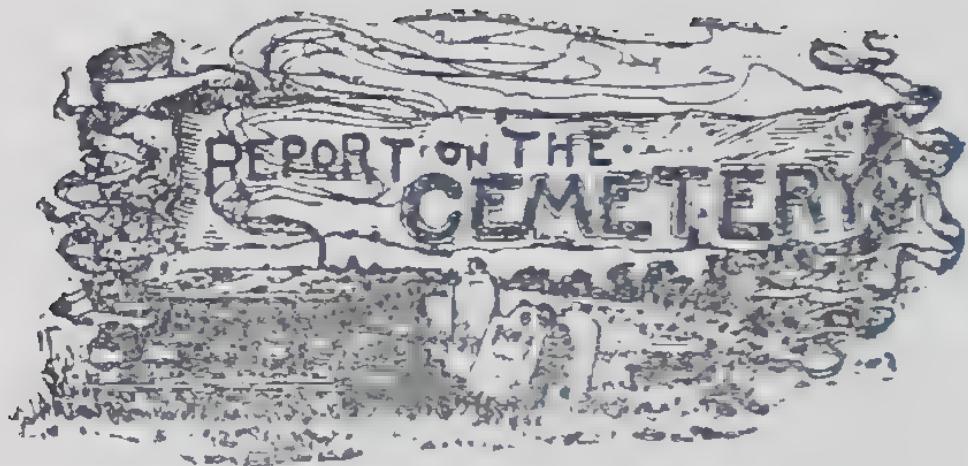
Jan. 30, 1915.

Auditor.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Number of residents assessed property	294
" non-residents	172
" male polls	372
Value of personal estate assessed	\$379,855.00
real	1,924,781.00
Total value of assessed estate	3,105,135.00
State tax	3,712.00
County tax	1,938.77
Town grant	2,287.13
Rate per \$100	21.0
Total amount raised by taxation	\$8,937.87
Number of horses	370
" cows	370
" neat cattle	119
" sheep	32
" swine	60
Dwelling houses assessed	294
Acres of land	7,157.35

B. W. BELL,
S. W. A. C. T.
M. C. A. D.
Acres of land Millis.



The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report:

Receipts.

Income Trust funds	\$96 80
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Expenditures.

Ralph H. Choate	\$8 00
Edward LaCroix	3 80
Lowell A. Mann	45 00
E. F. Richardson	40 00
	—
	\$96 80

During the past year, a trust fund amounting to \$465.73, which had been collected by the late Ann A. Hosmer, was received from Fred H. Williams, administrator of the above estate. This money is on deposit in the Medway Savings bank, and part of the interest has been used for this year expenses.

Following are the Trust Fund Accounts:

Public Trust Funds

Mary Adams Fund.	Withdrawn.	Bal. on deposit.
\$1020 68	\$39 36	\$981 32
Ann A. Hosmer Fund		
475 03	9 30	465 73

Private Trust Funds.

		With- drawn	Bal. on deposit
Joseph Harding lot	\$374.35	\$8.00	\$366.35
Mary Lovell lots	411.32	10.00	401.32
Stephen Smith lot	52.02	2.02	50.00
William Hunting lot	52.02	2.02	50.00
Nathan Jones lot and tomb	165.12	4.00	161.12
Jonathan Adams lot	52.02	2.02	50.00
Horace Jones lot	194.24	4.4	189.84
Abigail and Elijah Clark lot	212.48	6.00	206.48
Joseph and Lettice Clark lot	14.94	3.00	10.94
Sylvanus Bullard lot	52.02	2.02	50.00
Dean Walker lot	75.02	3.00	75.00
James LaCroix lot	108.32	2.00	106.32
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		\$60.80	\$3104.68

Respectfully submitted

L. A. MANN

E. F. RICHARDSON

Cemetery Commissioners.

Above securities found correct

G. C. FEINDE

Auditor.

Jan. 2, 1917.

ENGINEERS REPORT
OF
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fires in Millis.

- March 1. Fuller's new house.
- 11. Devilesky house and barn.
- 18. Chimney fire, Lindhal.
- April 11. Mulmat house.
- 15. Woods near Mundy's.
- May 3. Hosmer's field.
- 17. Hosmer's and McDonough's field.
- June 20. Wood fire, Sherborn.
- Oct. 4. E. F. Richardson's wood.
- 29. Sherman park.

Fires in Rockville.

- March 11. Devilesky house and barn.
- Aug. 16. Winiker's hen house.
- Nov. 13. Deanyville woods.
- 29. Kelley's.

1914.

Mar. 13.	John A. Moore	\$2 76
	E. W. Stafford	20 00
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	.80
	Thorne Bros.	87 25
	E. L. Richardson	20 00
	Chas. LaCroix	26 00
	E. L. Richardson	22 00
	J. C. Thorne	22 00

Apr. 21.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	\$2.55
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	.60
	J. L. Miller & Co.	7.75
	Standard Ex. Co.	5.25
	Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.	3.25
	Harry King	15.83
May 1.	Fayroll Millis	484.42
	" " Rockville	174.00
	Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.	192.50
	J. M. Hardy	7.50
	C. E. Simpson	8.00
	Arthur Choate	.50
	Ralph Choate	.50
	Millard LaCroix	.50
	Francis Porter	.50
	E. F. Richardson	4.00
	Ruth Sawyer	16.10
	Edwin Wait	.80
	Est. of P. A. White	20.00
	Ethelbert Simpson	11.83
	Chas. LaCroix Enterprise R. Co.	2.25
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	1.35
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	.75
	G. G. Hoff	.70
	Standard Ex. Co.	1.75
	W. H. Holbrook & Co.	.92
	Bicknell & Fuller Paper Box Co.	5.72
	Cornelius Callahan Co.	4.34
	John Niland	1.50
	John Niland, Jr.	.75
	Willard Rouch	.25
	Richard McDonald	.75
	Francis Thorne	.25
	Clark Thorne	.75
	Harold Simpson	.25

May 1.	Ed. LaCroix, Jr.	25
	Warner H. Holbrook	75
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	12 25
	W. H. Holbrook & Co.	1 75
	Est. of P. A. Waite, rent	25 00
	Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co	1 75
	Geo. LaCroix	3 00
	2 qts. alcohol and freight, C. LaCroix	2 00
	Frank Braun	5 00
	Chas. LaCroix	4 00
	Thorne Bros.	72 54
	J. H. Shannon	2 50
	Ethelbert Simpson	0 00
	Chas. LaCroix	22 00
		———— 812 55
	Appropriation	1200 00
	Norfolk	25
	Sherborn	52 50
	Norfolk	1 00
		————
		812 450
	Balance	13 52
The engineers recommend the sum of one thousand dollars for the ensuing year.		
CHARLES LACROIX, J. C. THORNE, E. L. RICHARDSON, Engineers.		



TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1914	\$1,489 16
Loans in anticipation of revenue 1914, Dedham	
National bank	20,004 17
Selectmen's licenses, Incidental Dept.	\$73 50
District Court fees, " "	85 00
Norfolk County Sheriff, " "	25 00
State of Mass., 1-2 inspection, Incidental Dept.	30 00
	— \$213 50
State of Mass., State Aid	144 00
Town of Northbridge, Poor Dept.	\$88 48
City of Boston, " "	43 66
State of Mass., " "	21 84
Ellen Partridge, return payment	14 00
	— 167 98
Town of Norfolk, Fire Department	\$47 00
" " Sherborn, " "	52 50
	— 99 50
City of Boston, School Department	\$38 00
State of Mass., High School aid	500 00
" " " School Supervision	312 50
M. J. West, School supplies sold	14 17
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., return payment	3 75
	— 868 42

Estate Ann A. Hosmer, liquid.	\$ 1.00
Water Department for sinking fund	1.00
H. H. Thorne, Public Library	\$ 1.00
Norfolk County Dog tax returned	1.77 1.25
	—
F. W. Stanford, Gypsy Moth, liquid.	\$ 1.00
" Elm Leaf	41.00
	—
H. V. Lee, Insurance held at New Bedford Building	1.00
State of Mass. Corporation Tax, Public Service Commission, 1913, 1914, Business	7.43
	—
National Bank Tax	1.00
Buried Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	1.00
Class J. Liquid repayment	1.00
Water Dept. Interest on Spring Street Loan	1.00
Sinking Fund Stock notes	1.00
Interest Drawn Cemetery Trust funds on Bank deposit	1.00
Locks, Furniture, Bedding, etc., liquid.	1.00
	—
Interest, etc.	\$ 1.25

Expenditures.

Heckley	\$ 1.00
Indigent's	1.00
None	1.00
Fire Aid	1.00
Soldier's Fund	1.00
Post Department	1.00
Post Office	1.00
Sinking Fund	1.00
" Deposited	1.00
Cleaning School grounds	1.00

Medway Savings Bank 1 year's interest on note due

Dec. 1, 1915

~~25.00~~

Dedham Savings Bank, 6 months interest on Bridge

loan \$2,200

~~52.12~~

~~\$25.42~~

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915

~~2,715.72~~

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~~\$2,715.72~~

Balance on hand due Public Library ~~\$125.67~~

" " as overlay, by order of

Assessors

~~172.72~~

~~\$35.74~~

Remainder of balance available

~~2,348.22~~

~~—~~

~~\$2,715.72~~

Liabilities.

Water bonds at 4 per cent due Dec. 1, 1925 ~~\$3,000.00~~

Sinking Fund Water Note at 4 per cent due Dec.

1, 1925

~~2,500.00~~

" " Water note at 4 per cent payable as follows. \$2,000 due Dec. 1, 1916, '17, '18, '19, '20

Medway Savings Bank Water Note at 4 per cent

due Dec. 1, 1915

~~1.50~~

Commonwealth of Mass. Water Extension Note at

4 per cent due Sept. 11, 1927

~~5,000.00~~

Medway Savings Bank Water Extension Note at

4 per cent, due January 28, 1928

~~5,000.00~~

Commonwealth of Mass. Water loan 4 1/4 percent

Rockville extension and standpipe \$17,500.00

notes of \$750 each, due yearly, commencing

Dec. 9, 1913 to Dec. 9, 1934 inclusive, out-

standing 20 notes

~~15,000.00~~

Commonwealth of Mass. School House loan at 4 1/2 percent, \$21,000.00 in notes of \$1,050 each due early Aug. 1, 1914 to Aug. 1, 1915, inclusive, 10 notes outstanding	10,500.00
Sinking Fund School House loan at 4 1/4 percent due Dec. 31 each year from Dec. 31, 1914 to Dec. 31, 1918, in 10 notes, 10 notes outstanding	10,000.00
Bellman Initiation for Seagys Bridge loan at 4 1/4 percent, 10 notes due Jan. 22, 1915, (1915-1917, 1-18)	3,200.00
Sinking Fund Water Extension at 4 percent due Jan. 1, 1917	1,000.00
Sinking Fund Stock loan at 4 percent	500.00
2 notes of \$250.00 each due Nov. 20, 1915 and Nov. 20, 1916	

F. T. RICHARDSON,

Town Treasurer.

The books of the treasurer examined and found correct.
Balance on deposit in Bellman National Bank in the name of
the Town of Mills.

GEO. C. FISHER,

Auditor

Feb. 2, 1915.

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REPORT OF THE ELM LEAF BEETLE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of spraying the elm
and locust shade trees.

All the elm within the highway of the town limits and
other shade trees infested by caterpillars was sprayed and are
in good condition.

I hereby recommend the town to appropriate \$2,000 for
spraying all town shade trees.

F. W. SCHAFFER,

Supintendent.

REPORT OF THE GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Millinocket, Me.,

I herewith submit the annual report of the gypsy moth and brown tail moth.

I find the gypsy moth infestations are as in the summer this year as last, being mostly near the lakeside. The same methods are to be used as last year. We find some owners are very careless in the spreading of nests, so as to assist them in cutting wood, brush and stone, which it is not necessary to do, and one can easily sweep the nests off to the ground.

The following infestations have been reported to me this season: 17 nests in orchards, 12 on lawns and 377 shade trees on the lakeside and near the lakes. This makes a total of 395 nests on 212 trees. The first stone wall is infested, and will be treated in this spring. There is still about 20 acres of woodland unpruned and a few orchards.

I find the brown tail moth's nests this year are very scattered, and I do not think they will be very plentiful. We ask owners to help the department by spraying and spraying their trees, spray early when the caterpillar is small and by cutting and burning rotten trees and trash and rubbish.

R. W. STURGEON,

Local Superintendent.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Dr

Yerkes

President

Leopold

Leopold

Dr

Leopold

Leopold

For the month of April

Received from Dr. Leopold

100.00

Yerkes

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

At the time of last year's report, the new school building had not been accepted nor had the final payment been made.
Balance of appropriation \$2755.25
Elmer A. Lord, return insurance premium 1.00
\$2744.25

Payments.

E. T. Wilson, balance due on contract	\$25.00
Cooper & Bailey	15.00
W. H. Holbrook & Co	2.47
E. F. Richardson	1.00
American Seating Co.	1.00
J. Allen Cole	57.80
	\$2744.25
Balance	14.25

E. F. Richardson
Oscar O. T. Dean
Harold P. Williams
H. D. Tracy
School Building Committee.



SELECTMENS REPORT

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1200.00
Street Fairway Team	6.24
	\$1200.24
Lemuel Clark, team	\$1.00
E. L. Richardson, team and labor	39.22
Max Fanger, labor	6.70
Henry Owen,	1.82
Henry Humbleton, labor	3.53
Matthew Baker,	13.55
Herbert Wizum,	28.58
David Keeler,	2.17
Frank Braun, team	29.00
T. J. McCullough, team	35.70
Tolimir Dohnsky, plowed	12.41
A. H. Hutchins,	19
C. T. Simpson, labor	9.00
Edwin Waite,	2.22
Max Fanger,	1.75
Frank Braun, team	18.83

J. C. Thorne, teams and men	\$157.75
E. F. Richardson, team	22.75
T. H. Cassidy, "	25.00
J. C. Thorne, gravel	5.75
M. C. Adams, "	1.00
James Cribby, labor	2.00
John Hubble, labor	2.00
H. A. Morse & Co., lumber	1.00
W. H. Holbrook & Co., supplies	1.50
Walter Andrews, labor	2.00
M. Richardson, "	1.00
T. J. McCarthy, team	15.00
T. Parker Colly, "	5.00
E. L. Richardson, labor and supplies	3.00
Thorne Bros., repairs on bridge on Caus- way, men, teams and supplies	24.50
Thorne Bros., men and teams	27.50
J. C. Thorne, Supt	2.00
Jacob Bros., gravel	1.25
E. L. Richardson, team, labor and supplies	23.00
Thorne Bros., men, teams and supplies	1.00
J. Niland, labor	11.00
Mrs. Ingraham, team	0.00
T. H. Cassidy, "	12.00
Thorne Bros., "	34.00
gravel	16.50
J. C. Thorne, Supt.	1.00
E. L. Richardson, team	2.00
	\$122.50
Balance overdrawn	25.00

Incidentals.

Appropriation	\$150.00
Com. fees	82.00
State of Mass.	20.00

E. L. Coldwell, police	\$14 15
C. E. Simpson, "	1 50
E. L. Coldwell, "	21 25
H. Cushman, " July 4	5 00
W. H. Thorne, "	5 00
C. Erisman, "	5 00
C. A. Willis, "	5 00
Max Nathanson, "	1 00
W. H. Thorne, "	13 25
" court fees	52 12
Wm. J. Hooper, sheriff	9 11
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., coal for office and library	50 15
E. LaCroix, repairs	1 4
W. H. Holbrook & Co., oil	27 14
" water pot	40
C. J. Erisman, police	2 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	1 00
W. H. Thorne, police	11 17
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., changing light	3 00
E. L. Burdakin	14 15
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies	8 00
G. W. Woolley, printing Board of Health cards	1 25
" printing town warrants	2 00
W. H. Thorne, court fees	6 25
E. L. Coldwell, " "	14 15
W. H. Thorne, " "	2
Burt Store Co., oil	5 7
W. H. Holbrook & Co., supplies	1 00
E. L. Coldwell, court fees	4 33
W. H. Thorne, " "	15 00
E. L. Coldwell, police	21 45
Arthur Mitchell, M.D.	2 50

G. W. Woollett, printing notices	\$2.00
" voting list	10.00
" collector's supplies	11.00
T. J. McCarthy, inspecting	43.50
G. G. Hoff, heating office	10.00
W. H. Thorne, court fees	4.17
E. L. Coldwell, " "	19.74
P. McNutt, " "	23.72
Edison Electric Co., changing light	3.00
State Board of Health, slaughter stamp	2.65
A. R. Newhall, M.D., Board of Health	19.00
B. W. Fuller, assessor	125.85
W. H. Thorne, police	5.00
C. M. Choate, election officer	4.00
Geo. E. Stinton, " "	4.00
Geo. C. Thrasher, " "	4.00
James Sheehan, " "	4.00
Williams & Copeland	15.00
G. W. Woollett, printing	4.78
E. L. Coldwell, court fees	17.29
W. H. Thorne, " "	7.47
S. A. Clark, assessor	75.00
D. MacLean	50
M. C. Adams, assessor	105.00
Geo. C. Cooke, sprinkling street July 4	3.00
Geo. C. Thrasher, moderator	11.85
E. L. Richardson, selectman	50.00
J. H. Shannon, " " and expenses	52.50
G. G. Hoff, " "	50.00
E. L. Richardson, treasurer	89.77
T. J. McCarthy, inspector	18.50
	— \$1098.50

Poor Farm Bridge.

Balance on hand	\$119.05
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	\$	-	\$	-
Fees County Commissioners	2	00	2	00
Whitman & Howard, engineers	2	00	2	00
Town of Medfield	2	25	2	25
" " "	2	00	2	00
Thorne Bros., labor	2	00	2	00
J. Niland, "	2	00	2	00
Mrs. Ingraham, "	2	00	2	00
E. F. Richardson, labor	2	00	2	00
T. H. Cassidy, "	2	00	2	00
Thorne Bros., "	200	00	200	00
J. C. Thorne, "	2	00	2	00
S. A. Clark, greel	2	00	2	00
M. C. Adams, "	2	00	2	00
	2	00	2	00
Balance on hand	11	00	11	00
	1	00	1	00
	501	00	501	00

Elm Beetle.

	\$	-	\$	-
Appropriation	2	00	2	00
E. L. Coldwell, labor	2	00	2	00
J. H. Macelle, "	2	00	2	00
E. W. Stafford, team	2	00	2	00
Chris. LaCroix, go	2	00	2	00
E. L. Coldwell, labor	2	00	2	00
J. H. Macelle, "	2	00	2	00
E. W. Stafford, team	15	75	15	75
E. L. Coldwell, labor	2	00	2	00
J. H. Macelle, "	2	00	2	00
E. W. Stafford, "	4	00	4	00
" team	2	00	2	00
Gypsy Moth Dept., team and labor	4	00	4	00
	2	00	2	00

Gypsy Moth Department.

Appropriation	\$	-	\$	-
	200	00	200	00

Site of mine of lead	\$55.00
Each c. st. st. nail in	12.94
A. L. Adams collected moth traps	1133.86
	\$1749.03
A. W. Steward labor	\$313.93
" house and team	57.00
" supplies	3.51
" rent and expn	8.77
F. L. Collywell labor	213.40
Martin King " "	181.42
Elmer Wm. Blt.	89.75
Lloyd King "	134.20
F. J. Dana & Co. supplies	2.70
W. H. H. Brook & Co. supplies	2.70
" "	3.97
J. W. Clark repairing saws	3.00
Merrimac Chemical Co., supplies	62.51
J. H. Marcell	99.79
W. M. Farwell, hose	19.00
F. J. Dana & Co. supplies	25.75
W. H. H. Brook & Co. supplies	2.00
Jenner Mfg. Co., oil	15.00
The Morris Sate Co., 1 sate	40.00
G. W. Woolcott, printing notice	3.00
Clark Clark labor	2.25
A. L. Shepardson, labor	47.77
Samuel Clark supplies	5.77
G. W. Woolcott, printing	12.00
A. L. Williamson, supplies	24.00
J. W. Steward	0.00
F. L. Collywell	7.00
J. H. Marcell	37.13
Clark Clark	33.00
A. L. Shepardson	28.50

State Ad

Section - Petrol.

Street Light

Section - Pump

G. W. Woollett, printing publish not yet - \$125

Balance

Elmer L. Richardson
J. Franklin H. Shadwick,
George G. Horn,

Subtotal of Miles

LIST OF JURORS.

Henry F. Long, Shoemaker Union street.
Wm. and F. Post, Turner, Main street.
George F. Steward, photographer, Main street.
George C. Threlkeld, Turner, Main street.
T. F. McEntee, Turner, Union street.
R. W. Bell, retired, Main street.
D. C. Allen, machinist, Union street.
T. H. Vining, Turner, Union street.
L. L. C. Threlkeld, Turner, Union street.
Herbert Wiggin, Turner, Pleasant street.
F. P. Clark, machinist, Pleasant street.
A. L. Hutchins, carpenter, Spring street.

F. L. French, editor

J. H. Smith, editor

C. G. Hunt

Selectmen of Millis.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Appropriation	\$120.00
Street Railway tax	\$120.00

Patching streets—graveling	\$120.00
Scraping and cleaning streets	26.375
Drain across land of Hool & Holder	7.00
Pleasant street—graveling	7.00
Main and Village streets—graveling	118.00
Orchard	11.50
Curve	24.50
Union	25.00
Exchange	22.25
Dover	22.25
Ridge	26.50

South District.

Spring graveling	118.00
Scraping and cleaning	0.00
Repairs and fall graveling	114.14

Bridges.

Rockville, planks and labor	42.50
" stringers and spikes	0.00
Causeway	24.50

\$120.00

Exchange Street (Special).

Appropriation	\$120.00
Teams and men	\$120.00

Tarvia.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Tarvia on Main street	\$450.00
on Main Curve " "	35.00
on Main Union " "	35.00
on Main Exchange street	250.00
on Main Plum " "	75.00
on Main Lavender " "	45.00
on Main Dover " "	34.00
in Rockville " "	75.00
	-\$1000.00

I would recommend that the town appropriate \$2500.00 for roads and bridges, \$1000.00 for Tarvia, \$200.00 for sidewalks, \$200.00 for a tar walk on Daniels street from Union street to the land of W. A. Washburn.

J. CLARENCE THORNE,
Superintendent of Streets.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ANNUAL

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF MILLIS

1915

Year Ending December 31, 1914

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following statement shows the amounts of monies received and expended by the School Committee for general school purposes from January 1, 1914 to December 31, 1914 inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by the Town	\$1,800.00
Payment from State High School Fund	500.00
Payment from State Super't of Schools Fund	312.50
Tuition paid by parent of town pupils	38.00
Total	<u>—</u> \$2,150.50

General Control.

Committee's Expense	
Wright & Painter Print Co.	\$5.00
G. W. Weeks	17.58
M. J. West	12.00
	<u>—</u> \$34.58

Superintendent.

M. J. West salary	408.00
expenses	5.00
	<u>—</u> 413.00

Expense of Instruction.

Supervision	
Christopher H. Tracy	143.50
J. C. M. Khan	60.00
	<u>—</u> 203.5

Principal and Teachers, High School.

Frank E. Fash	200.00
Evangeline J. Macphie	272.50
Carolyn H. Ford	455.25
Helen E. Hearsey	137.50
	— 725.75

Principal and Teachers, Elementary.

Violet H. Barnes	240.00
Ethel Wood	17.00
Gertrude A. Curtis	234.00
Margaret Eastman	217.00
Anna J. Morris	180.00
Alberta M. Jackson	168.00
Mertice V. Small	260.00
Ida J. Goldman	154.00
Edith C. Lolechko	154.00
Allie Warner	154.00
Annie E. Sherry	324.00
Mildred L. Mitchell	354.00
	— 2147.00

Text-books, High School.

Ginn & Co.	17.00
Silver, Burdett & Co.	5.25
Goodspeed's Bookshop	2.75
Edw. L. Babb & Co.	28.00
Allyn & Bacon	15.00
American Book Co.	4.00
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.72
	— 84.52

Text-books, Elementary.

E. J. Barnard & Co.	15.71
Ginn & Co.	18.17
Silver, Burdett & Co.	3.10
Little, Brown & Co.	4.23

American Book Co.	1 48
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	50 27
E. P. Dutton & Co.	16 28
D. C. Heath & Co.	14 20
	— — 132 54

Stationery and Supplies, High and Elementary.

J. L. Emmett Co.	179 70
Carter, Rice & Co.	8 65
Massey, Young Co.	1 20
Dennison Mfg. Co.	7 30
Silver Burdett Co.	23
D. A. Fraser	1 75
Ginn & Co.	4 40
A. S. Barnes & Co.	1 27
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	14 21
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	3 83
Jordon Marsh Co.	75
Frank E. Fish	6 00
E. W. Martin & Co.	4 25
American Book Co.	19 79
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	4 51
	— — 257 75
Less supplies sold	14 17
	— —
	243 58

Expense of Operation of Schools.

Janitors.

S. H. Frink	50 00
Horace Hunt	74 00
	— — 574 00

Fuel.

Thorne Bros.	871 27
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Miscellaneous.

Massey Young Co.	12 70
Underhay Oil Co.	21 70
H. P. Williams	1 20
Dennison Mfg. Co.	77
Edison Elec. L. Co.	7
W. H. Holbrook & Co.	7 71
	42 7

Expense of Maintaining School Plant.

Maintenance.

E. F. Lovell	1 40
J. Allen Cole	31 70
Thorne Dr.	7
W. H. Holbrook & Co.	2 2
W. S. Cook	1 00
Edw. L. Cray	2 7
	4 12

Expense of Auxiliary Agencies.

Promotion of Health.

Dr. E. L. Hill	5 00
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Sundries.

Elmer A. Lord & Co. insurance	2 00
C. E. Simpson Chemical French Committee	4 00
G. W. Woolver	6 00

Outlay.

New Equipment.

Jordan Match	4 50
Dam Trans. Soc.	48 00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	152 00
S. B. and Proctor Co.	21 00

Standard Lumber Co.	13.00	
	-	241.00
		\$7647.82
Text		
		Summary.
Textbooks		\$7.00
		Expenditure
General Classes	844.50	
Elementary Education		
Textbooks	475.25	
Textbooks	217.00	
Stationery and Supplies	213.25	
Elementary Education - School Plan	14.25	
Experiments of Maintaining	40.00	
Prevention of Health	50.00	
Medical Experiments	310.00	
Non-Instruction	251.10	
		\$17.82
Orchestra		
Transportation		
Appropriation	800.00	
Expenditure		
M. W. Cunningham & Son	451.00	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	62.00	
Gertrude A. Curtis	13.00	
Mohr, Baker	281.00	
J. D. Macmillan	1.00	
J. J. Pott	1.00	
Charles C. Thomas	1.00	
New Chamberlain	3.70	
		820.00
		17.95
Total		

The following statement shows the sum of money received and expended by the School Committee for school transportation from February 1, 1914 to December 31, 1914.

Received from the town	1,000.00
Paid out	500.00
Balance	500.00

The following sum of money will be needed for school purposes during the fiscal year from January 1, 1915 to December 31, 1915, inclusive.

For supervision and control	50.00
" wages of teachers	1,400.00
" books	150.00
" supplies	100.00
" janitor service	75.00
" fuel	50.00
" maintenance of school houses	100.00
" insurance	75.00
" school physician	200.00
" new equipment	450.00
Total	3,475.00

Estimated receipts from outside sources	150.00
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Balance required from town appropriation	2,325.00
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The Committee further estimates the amount of money needed to provide for transportation of pupils for the said fiscal year will be \$100.00.

The Committee reports that since the last statement the sum of \$50.00 bequeathed to the town by the late Ann A. Hostetter by a will filed in the Probate Court has been expended for the grading of the ground on the new high school building as provided for in Miss Hostetter's will.

New equipment in the shape of a table for the use of classes in physics and chemistry has been added to the

1. The first step is to identify the key stakeholders involved in the project, including clients, contractors, and other relevant parties.

I am enclosing the account of the
expenses incurred by the local up-
holders of the W.M.F. at the annual General deputation
thereon to be forwarded in the year 1913 and hope to make up

to furnish transportation costs at my expense to the town and the State. Payment for the services of the **\$1000** asked for this purpose is stated to be reasonable, as it has been demonstrated to be necessary in organizing a company, especially a limited.

Harold H. Williams
J. C. L. M. L. M.
Ron K. Clark

Secretary

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HAROLD J. WILLIAM — CLARENCE THOMAS — ROY K. CLARK — CLARENCE THOMAS

Superintendent of Schools

BL. I. WISI

Attendance Officer.

W H T H O K

Teachers.

Course of Drawing and Manual Arts.

Teacher: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor of Music

Resignations

• one year Professional Course with emphasis on the use of the microscope in the study of the human body.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Millis:

My thirteenth annual report on the progress and condition of the public schools is herewith submitted for your consideration.

Authorities generally agree that a report of schools should be historical and statistical in nature, therefore, this report attempts to give briefly the history of the schools since January 31, 1914, accompanied by the usual statistics together with a statement of present conditions, and some suggestive plans for the future.

As our schools increase in size and numbers, plans must be proposed to meet the needs of conditions. No one plan may be the best, but, out of the discussion which should follow any plan, some method of advancement should develop and be adopted.

The organization in September revealed about our usual number of changes in teachers. Four of the seven grade teachers were new and one of the three in the high school was new. It thus appears that just half of the regular teachers of last year returned. This source of weakness will continue to appear year after year, until the time when our teachers are paid large enough salaries to enable us to hold those who are strong in the essentials which characterize the person who is in demand for high grade teaching positions. That time is doubtless in the far future, so in the meantime, we must plan for changes, and, often times changes are desirable, as it does not argue well for the schools when it can be said in a town where the salaries are low, 'the teachers never change.' We regret our loss when good teachers go but we are glad to note that, when they leave us, they step to higher positions.

The increased number in the high school requires the employment of two full time assistants to the principal in order to have the school fully supplied by the State Board of Education. This makes it necessary to have the time which he has followed for several years of having one of the assistants always on duty during the time the school is open, while the remainder of the time two are in the grades thus enabling us to have one for the middle grade teacher, supply the library and maintain the library, the portion of the time occupied by the teacher and the requirement of the school law, made it necessary to continue it, so a part time teacher is employed on each day of the week. One day a week is not time enough in which to carry forward the important subject as it should be done, but as much as can be done and done as well as can be expected. We are certain in having a strong teacher for each of the principal departments of music and drawing.

Our high school has grown from a register of thirty five last year to a register of forty-nine this year. A large and considerable possible increase of twenty or more in the high school is to be expected. Suppose we allow for a shrinkage of ten which is a large estimate, even then we shall have a high school of sixty pupils. This will compel us to use the entire upper floor of the high school building for high school pupils and by requirement of the State Board of Education a larger teaching force will be needed.

The way is thus open for increasing the number of courses to be offered to the pupils. We consider to be most deserving more along the line of general commercial subjects such as bookbinders, carpentry, more work keeping, etc. Another way might be to introduce hours held at night. The manual training or introductory agriculture. The expense of equipment will have to be considered in connection with any attempt to broaden the program of studies and naturally

will be a factor in deciding the nature of the things to be attempted.

If the entire second floor of the high school building is made use of for high school purposes, it will become necessary to open another room in the Adams building. This will not be very expensive because we have nearly furniture enough to equip the room.

Because of the expected number in the sixth grade next year, it will need a room by itself, but the fourth and fifth grades can be put together, and the other grades as now, so the elementary grades will not occupy any more rooms than this year.

The over crowded condition of the Grange Hall School and some of the rooms in the Adams School, which for a time, preceded the erection of the new building, had a serious effect upon the progress of the children in this room. The retardation which resulted was not the fault of the children, neither can the teachers be blamed, because the physical environment was such that it was impossible to obtain standard results. We are making an effort to overcome the loss of that period before these children reach the high school. For this reason, I am particularly anxious to have the sixth grade of next year go through the year under very favorable circumstances.

Seeds furnished by the Massachusetts State Agricultural College were distributed to eighty three children who wished to join the Agricultural Clubs. Eighteen chose potatoes, nine field corn, twenty two sweet corn, fourteen garden beans and eleven tomato. The results, as shown by the exhibits at the Grange Fair, were very satisfactory, and in some case were exceptionally fine. If the children could have the encouragement of closer supervision, and the interested co-operation of their parents, I feel that the value of this work as an educational factor would be greatly augmented.

Balance sheet position for December 31, 1946, is as follows:

Total amount of stamps redeemed	174.57
Balance deposited in the Medway Savings Bank	57.50
Number of children who have been given deposit books by Medway Savings Bank	112

Again I am impelled to call attention to tardiness. The general attendance is very good but there is a serious fault on the part of a few in not being on time. Punctuality is certainly a part of education and parents should realize that it is a virtue worth much more to a person than many things learned from books. The evil seems to be confined to a few chronic cases, but to such an extent that there has been 10 cases in four months. Out of an average attendance of less than 270 pupils, this is certainly not a record to be commended.

Following the custom of previous graduating classes, the class of 1914 made a present to the high school upon their graduation. Their selection consisted of three well-made pieces of furniture for the teacher's room. Friends of the school have also furnished further equipment for both the teacher's room and the office. Personally and individually the teacher I desire to express our appreciation of such thoughtful interest.

The statements of the school physician and the teachers of music and drawing in regard to their respective departments, are appended as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. West,

Superintendent of Schools

Millis, Mass., December 31, 1914.

Mr. M. L. West,
Superintendent of Schools.

In my department of the work of the schools, I find the general condition of the children excellent, showing good

treatment and care on the part of the parents. There are several children who have large tonsils and adenoids whom I feel sure would do better school work, and whose general appearance would be improved if these were removed.

I have visited the schools nearly every week and have been particularly careful in my efforts to stamp out any contagious disease which may have started. In connection with the school inspection I have also called at every one of the homes of the pupils and have found the parents very courteous and willing to take all precautions to stop the spread of infectious disease like mumps, chicken pox,麻疹, &c. I would like to impress further upon the parents that they watch for symptoms and keep the school for a day or two every child who complains of a sore throat - even the milder cases of tonsilitis are contagious, also any suspicion of swelling about the cheeks or a rash should not be neglected.

I have watched the sanitary conditions about the buildings, and, on the whole, consider them good. The method of drinking water through a bubbler is a recommendation for any public building and certainly is an important factor in reducing the number of cases of typhoid fever. I am thankful that we have not had an epidemic of that disease since I have been in Millis.

I would like to say a word about a so-called "new disease" known as Impetigo. This is a disease of the superficial skin and comes in the form of scabs and is spread by the action of the child when he or she picks the scab with the finger nails. It is very contagious but never has serious results. However it gives the child an unclean appearance and is very unsightly. This disease can be easily cured by cleaning off the scab with some mild anti-septic and cautioning the children to keep their finger nails away.

There has been very little trouble with head lice this year, although years previously it has been almost impossible to get some of the parents to co-operate in cleaning the thing

up. I am also very glad to say that I do not know a child in town who has tuberculosis in any form.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. Hill,

School Physician.

Mr. M. J. Wren

Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir— I herewith submit my annual report of the work in music in the public schools.

In a previous report I gave an outline of the system which is taught, but attempted to make clear our aims in music and the road we strive to reach.

In most of the grades a gradual improvement in sight reading and general ability has been noted during the past year.

The introduction to the New England in Music Project has been a success in the grades up to the 8th. A special interest in the new material is shown by the better half of my 10-11 year old girls and the learning of the new system of music must come in due time with the old. It is however, susceptible to individual differences. I have often noted that a child will learn to play a piece extremely well on the first trial and this is true of music. The usual 45 minute class period is however, not long enough to learn music.

The results obtained from the study of music in our school vary according to the ability of the individual. Someone has stated that in the teaching of piano—We do not expect that every pupil is going to be a virtuoso. Nor do we expect that every child will learn a musical ability. But the better the child learns in the study of

music, with its training, and refining influences, is needed by all our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIEBELLE E. THAYER.

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To Mr. M. J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools.

As I have not completed a year's work with the schools in Millis, I can only tell what has been done through the month of December, and what is expected to be done during the remaining school months. In the drawing work I am following a course which divides the whole subject into four departments: nature drawing, mechanical drawing, object drawing, and design. Each subject is graded and arranged to benefit the various classes. Written plans are given to the teachers to enable them to give more instruction and drill to the pupils during the week.

Owing to the limited time the sewing and manual work progress very slowly. Once in two weeks the pupils in the four upper grades sew or make baskets for forty-five minutes. At present the boys have been making Indian baskets and small desk stands from paper rope. Later they may make small objects from cardboard and leather.

I enjoy working with the boys and girls in Millis and I appreciate the willing aid and kindness of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. ALLAN.

ROLL OF HONOR.

One Year.

Fred Bolster

Mary Hunt

Two Terms.

Joseph Braun, Ernest Cushing, Siggi Hugren, Alice Clark, Althea Clark, Mary Moran, Mary Murphy, Laura Olson, Violet Oakes, Helen Richardson, Marjory Richardson, Ruth Richardson, Alfred Simpson, Raymond Simpson.

One Term.

Mildred Froe, Marcus Tiernan, Nestor Clark, Russell Clark, Ellbridge Clark, Priscilla Washburn, Mary Tiernan, Ruth Thrasher, William Thomas, Harold Simpson, Clark Thorne, Emily Brushak, Annie Fraser, Arthur Gittel, George Olson, Agnes Small, James Tiernan, Edna Gustafson, Helen Obst, Arthur Thorne, Harold Olson, Dorothy Thorne, John Niland, Helen Niland, Alfred Young, Stanley Fraser, Marcus Oliver, Edmond Tiernan, Henry Tiernan, Viola E. Gately, Margaret Moran, Carlton Richardson, John Skarp, Henry Bronstein, Alice Cooper, Beatrice Devlinsky, Edith Devlinsky, Frances Devlinsky, Samuel Evans, Isiah Freeman, John Ingraham, Walter Ingraham, William Ingraham, Franklin McHugh, Marguerite Weber, William Wright.

*Neither absent nor tardy.

STATISTICS.

Total membership for the year ending in June.	208.
Average membership for the year.	264.53
Average attendance for the year.	242.64
Percent of attendance for the year.	91.84
Total enrolment (Not including those who attended other schools in the State after Sept. first)	178.
Number enrolled over fifteen years of age, boys, 53	
girls, 15, total	23.
Number enrolled five and under fifteen years of age	
boys, 133; girls, 125; total	258.
Number enrolled seven and under fourteen years of age	
boys, 101; girls, 82; total	183.
Number who completed the grammar school course	
boys, 10; girls, 15; total	25.
Number of this class who entered the high school	
boys, 7; girls, 15; total	23.
Membership this year over fifteen years of age	
boys, 11; girls, 25; total	36.
Membership over fourteen years of age, boys, 21	
girls, 37; total	58.
Membership seven and under fourteen years of age	
boys, 10; girls, 8; total	177.
Membership under seven years of age, boys, 23	
girls, 13; total	36.
Membership under six years of age, boys, 12	
girls, 12; total	24.
Total membership this year to Jan. 8, 1915, boys	
152; girls, 149; total	301.
Average membership	286.30

Average attendance	257.75
Per cent of attendance	100.52
Membership by grades, January 5, 1915:	
High School Building.	
IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII,	
29, 30, 21, 14, 26, 27, 13, 5, 5	Total, 160
Adams Building.	
IB, IA, II, III,	
22, 8, 17, 25	Total, 72
Ellie School.	
IB, IA, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII,	
6, 6, 6, 10, 7, 7, 11, 5	Total, 62
Whole number, 294	

Eye and Ear Test.

Number tested for sight and hearing,	257
Number found defective in sight,	5
Number found defective in hearing,	5
Number of parents and guardians notified,	2

Census Tabulation by Ages.

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Male	7	13	14	16	22	12	10	17	11	4	1	12
Female	12	13	18	1	12	1	2	1	15	17	10	12
Totals	19	26	32	26	34	23	20	29	26	25	15	24

Five and under seven years of age, boys, 30; girls, 25; total	55
Seven and under fourteen years of age, boys, 112; girls, 83; total	195
Fourteen and under sixteen years of age, boys, 21; girls, 34; total	54
Five and under sixteen years of age	54
Illiterate, sixteen and under twenty-one years of age, male, 2; female, 1; total	3

GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE
MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL
AT THE
Congregational Church
Friday, June 19th, 1914
at eight o'clock

Motto—En Avant
Class Colors—Green and Gold

PROGRAM.

March	Original	Braga
Selection	Ancel Serenade	
	Mrs. E. L. Hill	Mendelssohn
Processional	The Lord is Great	
Invocation	Rev. A. B. MacLeod	
Salutation	Ada Marion Jefferson	Bolm
Chorus	Tripping Over the Hill	
Original Story	Uncle Jerry And The Fire	
	Priscilla Rowena Washburn	
Essay	The Good and Bad Effects of Music	
	Ada Marion Jefferson	Schubert
Chorus	Serenade	
Class History	Thomas Francis Keele	
Class Prophet	Dorothy Mac Hott	Lohr
Chorus	A Slumber Song	

Class Will

Dorothy Newton Clark

Presentation of Class Gift

Thomas Francis Keete

Acceptance for the School

Robert Paul Shepardson

Duett - Spring Song

Lassen

Girls of the Senior Class

Valedictory

Priscilla Rowena Washburn

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Harold P. Williams

Chorus - The Two Grenadiers

Schumann

CLASS ROLL

Dorothy Newton Clark

Dorothy Mae Hoff

Ada Marion Jefferson

Thomas Francis Keete

Priscilla Rowena Washburn

LESSONS OF ATTENDANCE, FROM SEPT. 1911, TO JUNE, 1914

WINTERS AT FERNDALE, KOMSKY, T. JAN. 1, 1915

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that all accounts having to do with the expenditure of money Sinking Funds and Cemetery Trust Funds have been audited and found correct.

Accrued interest not added to Water Department Sinking Funds as of Dec. 31, 1914 \$78.93.

Beg to submit the following recommendations which in my estimation, will materially increase the efficiency in town accounting. Chapter one of the Acts of 1913 Section 1, states that all bills shall be approved by the selectmen before payment is made by the treasurer. At present the bills paid by the water department are not approved by the selectmen. This will detract the importance of recommendation No. 1.

No. 1. All disbursements regardless of department should go through the General Town Treasurer, which is the natural channel for same.

No. 2. Town officials having to do with the collecting and handling of money should provide books necessary for their respective offices, and keep funds belonging to the town absolutely separate from personal funds, depositing in bank in the name of the Town of Millis.

No. 3. All orders on Treasurer should be carefully noted and total extended to the face of order in place provided for same. This detail should not be left for Treasurer to complete.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. FLINDLE,

Auditor.

Millis, Mass., Feb. 10, 1915.

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